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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No: VALENZ-
98-27

Application Serial Number:
09/098,997

Filing Date:
6/17/1998

Examiner:
RUEBEN M. BROWN

Group Art Unit:
2611

Invention: SYSTEM FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL VOICE AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS OVER A VIDEO DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	Technology Center 2600 RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	27	0	\$9	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	11	0	\$42	\$0

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 10/2/2002 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

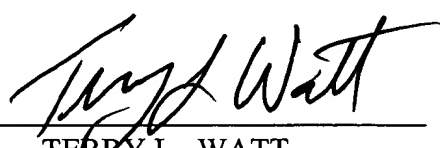
____ one month (\$55) ____ three months (\$460)
____ two months (\$200) ____ four months (\$720)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT


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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Date


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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W. Lawson
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Applicant: Carlos Gonzales Ochoa)

Serial No.: 09/098,997)

Filing Date: June 17, 1998)

For: SYSTEM FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL VOICE AND
DATA COMMUNICATIONS OVER A VIDEO
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK)

GAU: 2611)

Examiner: Brown, Reuben M.)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF OCTOBER 2, 2002
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed October 2, 2002 ("Office Action", hereinafter). No fee is believed to be occasioned by the filing of this paper. However, if it is determined that any other fee, including an extension of time fee or fees for additional claims, must accompany this filing, please consider this our authorization to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 06-0540, therefor. Finally, and only if necessary, please consider the instant filing to be Petition for One Month Extension of Time to Respond.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims ~~1-16~~, ~~18-21~~, and ~~23-27~~, thereby leaving as pending only Claims 17 and 22, the latter of which is directly dependent from Claim 17.

Additionally, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c), please enter the following new Claims 28-39, presented hereinafter in "clean" form.